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TITLE: "METHOD FOR THE OPERATION OF A MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS, WHEREBY POSITIONAL CHANGES ARE ACQUIRED WITH ORBITAL NAVIGATOR ECHOS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AR "Bildgebende Systeme für die medizinische Diagnostik,"
Morneburg, Ed., 3rd Edition (1995) pp. 684-697

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AR was identified and discussed at page 1 of the present specification, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of that reference. An English translation of Reference AR is not readily available to the Applicant, however, the aforementioned statements in the specification constitute a summary of its teachings.

A copy of Reference AR together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of Reference AR, and early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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